

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JACOB SMITH,	)	Case No. 2:20-cv-03755
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	Judge Edmund A. Sargus
v.	)	Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson
	)	
FIRSTENERGY CORP., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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JAMES BULDAS,	)	Case No. 2:20-cv-03987
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Judge Edmund A. Sargus
	)	Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson
v.	)	
	)	
FIRSTENERGY CORP., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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BRIAN HUDOCK and CAMEO COUNTERTOPS, INC.,	)	Case No. 2:20-cv-03954
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Judge Edmund A. Sargus
	)	Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson
v.	)	
	)	
FIRSTENERGY CORP., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**CLASS PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), Plaintiffs, Jacob Smith, Brian Hudock, Cameo Countertops, Inc., and Michael Emmons (collectively, "Class Plaintiffs") move this Court to preliminary approve two class-wide settlements, which, once finally approved, will

fully resolve the claims asserted in this action against all Defendants.

This Court should grant the relief requested in this motion based upon: the Amended Joint Declaration of Dennis E. Murray, Jr., Marvin A. Miller, and James L. Ward, Jr. filed in support of this motion (attached as **Exhibit A**), the Declaration of Linda Young filed in support of the proposed notice plan (attached as **Exhibit B**); and Class Plaintiffs' Amended Memorandum of Law filed in support of this motion (attached as **Exhibit C**), all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Class Plaintiffs request that this Court enter the Amended Proposed Preliminary Approval Order (attached as **Exhibit D**) and grant them any additional or alternative relief deemed just and appropriate.

DATED: June 10, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 10, 2022, the foregoing was filed electronically using the CM/ECF System. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties in this case by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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